

Social and Personal.

MRS. H. D. FORSYTH, of "Nidrie," Albemarle county, is at Warwick, Va., in New Orleans, for a month's stay. Mrs. Forsyth has been spending the winter and early spring season in the South, and will not return to Virginia for some time.

Bridge Club Entertained. Mrs. Philip M. Prescott, Jr., entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Norfolk. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink tulips and lilies of the valley. The highest score was made by Mrs. John F. Marshall, and the guests present included Mrs. I. Branch Johnson, Mrs. John F. Marshall, Miss Frances Ransom, of Baltimore; Miss Hattie Shields, of Richmond; Miss Bessie Merritt, Miss Mary Royster and Miss Bessie Doyle.

Sponsors Appointed. Miss Avis Walker Grant has been appointed one of the maids of honor from Richmond to the Mobile reunion. Miss Grant is one of the most beautiful girls in Richmond, and has been much admired since her formal presentation to society here several seasons ago.

Miss Mary Saunders Darnell, of Roanoke, is another sponsor from Virginia, and will have her maid of honor, Miss Mary Hunter Bethel, of Danville. Miss Bethel has been a frequent visitor in this city, and is one of the belles of Southern Virginia.

Mrs. William McGill will be one of the maids of honor from the State. **Tea Next Wednesday.**

Mrs. Robert G. Scott and Mrs. Kitty Scott McQuinn have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at their home, 105 North Fifth Street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 30, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Prominent Engagements. Ex-Governor and Mrs. Albert Blakeslee White, of West Virginia, announce engagement of their daughter Ethel to Harry O. Whiteside, the wedding to be celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church of Parkersburg, Tuesday evening, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Webb, of Springfield, O., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Glenna, to Charles E. Ely, of Tilton, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Miss Webb have frequently visited Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, and have many Virginia friends who will be interested in the announcement. No date has been set for the marriage.

No Meeting This Afternoon. As to-day is Good Friday, the Current Events Class, usually held at the Woman's Club every Friday afternoon, will not be held this afternoon.

Spent Easter in Washington. A number of Richmond people and students from the various colleges all

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Easter Parasols

The variety is now at its best. Silk Pongees, etc., \$1.50 to \$7.50.

over the State, will, as usual, spend the Easter holidays in Washington. Miss Mary S. Taylor, of the Woman's College, will be a party of young girls from that college. They will be Misses Anderson, Drake, Simon, Dodd, McLaughlin, Sedberry and Wright. They will visit the various places of interest at the national capital besides attending the theatres.

Wolf-Adler. The wedding took place Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adler, 1840 McCulloh Street, when their only daughter, Miss Minnie Adler, and William Wolf were married by the Rev. Adolph Guzmacher, of Madison Avenue Temple, says the Baltimore News. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the parlor of the home, beneath an arch of palms.

The bride was attired in a princess gown, trimmed with real lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Brill roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. M. Harrison, of Roanoke, Va., as matron of honor, and a gray satin gown, trimmed with real lace. The groom was attended by E. A. Adler, brother. After the wedding a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf left last night for an extended trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they will be gone about two weeks. Upon their return they will reside at 2321 McCulloh Street.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adler, of Charles Town, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dohen, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacobsen, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Adler formerly resided in Roanoke, where she has many friends who will be interested in her wedding.

Golden Wedding. An event of much interest in Petersburg, as well as in Richmond, will be the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Braxton Blank, which will take place Monday evening, April 4, from 6 until 10 o'clock, at 167 South Sycamore Street, that city.

Mrs. Blank was Miss Mary Jane Farley and the couple were married April 4, 1860.

A beautiful reception will be given in honor of the golden wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends will call to pay their respects to the venerable couple.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. Gow, of Oakley, of Concord, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. H. Norment, at 1818 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Henry R. Miller will leave this morning to spend Easter with her son at the Virginia Military Institute. Later she will visit in Charlottesville.

Misses Mattie and Neville Lawson, who have been spending the winter in Richmond, returned to their home at "Brookland," near Upperville, Va.

Miss Fannie Trant, of Norfolk, is at the Retreat for the Sick in this city, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman has returned to the University of Virginia, after a week's stay in New York.

Miss Kathleen Hack, of Bartonville, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Marburg, at Earl Court, Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Waller has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit of a month with relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Therese Nurney and Bessie Holland, of Suffolk, are the guests of Miss Mildred Kriss at her home in New Jersey.

Miss Lucille Neale will leave shortly to spend the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Chelf, in Culpeper.

Miss Grace Meacham, of New York, will arrive this morning to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James C. Smyth, 2201 West Grace Street.

Pleghery Woolfolk, of the Episcopal High School, is the guest of friends in this city for several days.

Miss Louise Word, of Richmond, is spending some time in Petersburg, where she is visiting Mrs. Stanley Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Archibald Cary are travelling in the South, visiting friends in Charleston, Savannah and Augusta before returning to Richmond.

Miss Bessie Ginn, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond for some time, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

Stuart Hackett is spending some time in New York City on business.

Miss Mildred Stoneburner, of this city, is visiting friends in Newport.

Summer Resorts.

NATURAL BRIDGE HOTEL

FORREST AND RECREATION

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News and Hampton for this week.

Miss Mabel Ginn arrived yesterday afternoon to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Ginn, on Barton Heights. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Oldham, of North Carolina.

Miss Bertha Garth, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Harmon, of the University of Virginia, will spend Easter at Evansville University, Tenn., where she will attend the dances given next week.

Charles E. Wortham, Jr., and H. C. Wood, of this city, are at the Chalfonte, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Rear-Admiral Murdock, United States Navy, is spending a few days in this city at the Jefferson Hotel.

Coppedge-George. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, N. C., March 24.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in this city yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher George, when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, became the bride of Calvin Coppedge, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of the Baptist Church. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left on the morning train for a short visit to the home of the groom's parents in Henderson, and on their return they will reside in this city.

Calkins-Mason. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Appomattox, Va., March 24.—Silas Calkins and Miss Kate Mason were married at the home of Benjamin Davidson this morning. The bride is the daughter of J. B. Mason, of Buckingham. They will spend their honeymoon in Wisconsin before returning to Appomattox.

Whitlaw-Patterson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—Last night at the home of G. A. Patterson, 12 Johnson Street, a daughter, Bertha Patterson, was married to William R. Whitlaw, an engineer of the R. R. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ritchie Ware, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Caldwell-Price. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian church, the marriage of Miss Dorothea Caldwell, of Spokane, Wash., was solemnized by Rev. E. Caldwell, a young farmer of Craig county.

MEET IN NORFOLK TO-DAY. Farmers of Tidewater Section Will Hear Prominent Speakers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Norfolk, Va., March 24.—Great interest is being manifested throughout the Tidewater section in the meeting scheduled for to-morrow of the farmers of the region, in the interest of the truck farming industry and brought about by Director T. C. Johnson, of the Virginia Truck Agricultural Experiment Station, at Diamond Springs, in the Lynnhaven Hotel, in Norfolk, in order to be convenient to the farmers of the section.

The Governor of Virginia will address the farmers during the forenoon. There are to be five speakers in all. The first speaker will be Dr. W. K. Koiner, of Virginia, in an address, will discuss agricultural development generally in the Old Dominion. This is followed by an address on "Truck Crop Diseases" in the Norfolk Region," by Director W. A. Johnson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Government Experiment Station, at Diamond Springs.

Director of Horticulture R. L. Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College, will lecture on "Factors of Success in Vegetable Gardening," and L. C. Corbett, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will discuss "Truck Crop Rotation" and "Some Phases of Co-operation."

Professor Corbett will touch largely on the truck farming side of trucking, which will be of particular interest to the farmers of this section.

MEETS IN ALEXANDRIA. Annual Session of Eighth District Teachers' Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Alexandria, Va., March 24.—The annual meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Association convened at 8 o'clock to-night in the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A large number of teachers and others connected with school work were in attendance. The majority of the teachers of the district are present, however, reach here until to-morrow, because their schools did not close until this morning for the Easter holidays.

Number of addresses to-night, including State Examiner E. H. Russell, Representative Martin, who was expected to be present, and an address of welcome by President E. P. Birchhead is presiding. The total number of teachers, superintendents and others expected to attend is 200. The visitors will be met at the depot by a delegation of teachers of the local schools. All teachers are requested to report at the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on arrival for registration.

Postmasters Nominated. Washington, D. C., March 24.—President Taft to-day sent to the Senate a long list of nominations for postmasters, among them being William T. Hopkins, Newport News, Va., and Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va., and also James C. Vandee, Marietta, Ga.; James A. Vines, Covington, Va.; Samuel P. Chapman, South Boston, Va.; William H. Faulkner, Wakefield, Va.; Emory W. Brittle, Waynesboro, Va.; J. Harvey Furr.

Board of Trade Elects Officers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held to-day, and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. C. Dabney; First Vice-President, H. F. Moore; Second Vice-President, H. T. Watts; Executive Committee, Edward F. Sherer, W. B. Boyington, H. Harris, R. S. Horton, John E. Danner, L. D. Horner and Walker Pettyjohn.

ELECTION IN ROANOKE. Bond Appropriating \$500,000 Carried Over of \$500,000 Defeated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Roanoke, Va., March 24.—At an election to-day of freeholders on a proposed bond issue of \$500,000, the items for sewers, stations, fire stations and schools, amounting to \$500,000, were successful; the item of \$500,000 for municipal buildings was defeated, only about two-thirds of the eligible voters participated.

KILLS FARMER'S HORSE. PULLS UP YOUNG TREES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Frederick, Va., March 24.—Garland B. Davis, a farmer of Norfolk, found a young horse which he owned, dead this morning. Later, in passing near his orchard, he found that about 50 young trees had been pulled up and thrown on the ground during the preceding night. It is supposed that some one who had a spite at Davis did this delivery. It is thought that the horse was poisoned.

New Paper for West Point. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—West Point, Va., March 24.—"The New South." The first issue will make its appearance on Saturday, April 2, and will be edited by J. C. Hittcock, of New York. It is twenty years a newspaper man here.

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CONFERENCE MUST HAVE FINAL WORD

Randolph-Macon 'Trustees Will Submit Names of Proposed Members of Board.

NEARLY CAUSES A SPLIT

Oil Spread on Troubled Waters by Passage of Dr. Denny's Resolution.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Whether the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should control the Randolph-Macon system of colleges in Virginia was a question upon which the Baltimore Conference, in session here, came perilously near a split to-day.

Oil was spread on the troubled waters, however, by the passage of a resolution which requires the trustees of the colleges to have the conference approve any persons whom it is proposed to elect to the board of trustees of the university.

The Randolph-Macon system has institutions in Danville, Ashland, Lynchburg, Bedford City and Front Royal, in Virginia, which are founded and have been largely supported by Methodist churches of the Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Several years ago, the trustees succeeded in having the colleges placed on the list of "undenominational institutions," which drew pensions for aged professors from a fund established by Andrew Carnegie. That brought a demand from the church that the colleges go back in the Methodist column.

The Rev. Collins Denny, of Nashville, Tenn., in the conference to-day, cleared the author of the trustees to take such action, and championed the right of the church to control the institutions.

The Rev. B. W. Bond, for the trustees, declared loyalty to the church, but declined to admit that the church should elect the trustees. Dr. Denny then offered a resolution requiring the trustees to submit their candidates to the conference. The Denny resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 2, on one side and chairs and "amens" from the other.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, presided during the session. Dr. Denny, of Alexandria, Va., was elected editor of the Baltimore Methodist, the official organ of the conference.

W. H. Anderson, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, addressed the ministers, and declared that among the three men charged with defending the legislation which the league desired in Maryland, two were members of the conference.

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OWEN MAKES PLEA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduces Bill Providing for Separate Department of Government.

OPPOSES BUREAU SYSTEM

Lives of 600,000 People Could Be Saved Annually, He Says.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—In a speech to-day in favor of the passage of a bill, introduced by himself, providing for the establishment of a Department of Public Health, similar to the nine other departments of the Federal Government, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, declared that while he was in favor of the conservation of the natural resources of the nation, "the conservation of the health of our people is of far greater importance and efficiency of our people is a problem of the first magnitude, demanding immediate intelligent attention."

He spoke against the bureau system of looking out for the public health, asserting that the question of such great importance that it could not be handled efficiently except by a separate department with powers as great as those now enjoyed by any of the other departments of the government.

Bureau Work Impracticable. "We have had bureaus for 100 years," he said. "They are scattered in eight departments. They have been disconnected and without co-ordination. They have been jealous of each other, the one nullifying and hampering the work of the other."

"They have been without a responsible head because of this subdivision and because the chief of the most important of these bureaus, the Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, cannot express an opinion or give information until he has consulted the Secretary of the Treasury."

The Secretary of the Treasury was selected as a Cabinet officer, he added, "not because of his knowledge of the public health, but because he was an expert on finance." This government officer, he thought, should not direct government activities in the public health. He declared that in the case of certain reports on the bubonic plague on the Pacific coast "the bureau dealing with public health was easily suppressed by commercial interests, putting in jeopardy the national health, the national interests and the national wealth, and was required to withhold and suppress the truth in violation of section 4 of the quarantine laws."

Under a subcommittee bureau, co-operation in the fight against disease is impracticable, he declared. The bureau has not sufficient dignity or power in an emergency, he continued, to have a national standing. It cannot take the initiative, but must always stand by the orders of a secretary too greatly influenced by more apparent commercial and fiscal interests.

The bill introduced by Senator Owen would co-ordinate into one working body all of the various health agencies of the government. It proposes no new offices, except that of a secretary, and calls for no new appropriation aside from the salaries of the secretaries. It will provide a number of efficient and experienced officers, by preventing duplication.

Value of Human Lives. A commercial nation, he said, "should not be unmindful of the commercial value of the saving of all life and efficiency possible which is worth \$3,000,000,000 per annum. As humane nation will not fail to act when it is known that we could save the lives of 600,000 of our people annually, prevent the sickness of 3,000,000 of people per annum, who now suffer from preventable disease. The bill, he said, was in accordance with the earnest repeated desires of the American Medical Association, which he declared was "probably the largest and most honorable association of physicians and surgeons in the whole world."

Senator Owen quoted numerous statistics in proof of the arguments which he advanced as to the importance of the work that the department would be called on to do. He expressed the hope that action would be taken on the matter at the present session.

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FOUR CANDIDATES OUT FOR POSITION

President May Nominate Collector at Newport News To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Newport News, Va., March 24.—With the postmaster's contest settled by the reappointment to-day of Postmaster W. T. Hopkins, local interest now centres upon the fight over the office of collector of customs. It is believed that the President will nominate the collector to-morrow, and practically everybody in the city, regardless of political affiliations, is interested in the result.

There are four candidates for the collectorship—J. B. Stuart, incumbent; John B. Locke, Fred Read and A. C. Garrett. Captain Stuart has the endorsement of the Treasury Department and the support of various people credited with powerful influence at the White House, but he has been unable to get either the State or the local Republican organization lined up behind him. Mr. Locke is regarded as the favorite of the State Republican leaders, and in fact, of the Republican organization generally. Although Mr. Read, who was postmaster at one time, has the active support of Postmaster Hopkins, the strongest factor in local Republican politics, Mr. Garrett is backed by one of two individual members of the City Republican Committee, and has mustered some strength outside of the city. He has been a Democrat, but in the last local election was the Republican nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney. Booker Washington is said to have called at the White House on his behalf.

Postmaster Hopkins was opposed by J. T. Bohlken, a former letter-carrier. It is said that friends of Bohlken filed charges of incompetency and improper conduct against the postmaster, an effort to have his reappointment held up.

News Notes. The city public schools closed this afternoon for the Easter holidays, and will not reopen until next Tuesday. Temporary repairs have been completed on the schooner, Ashbury Foundation, at the shipyard. The schooner had her bow literally cut off in a collision with the Old Dominion liner Hamilton several weeks ago. Her bow was boxed-up at Norfolk, and a tug brought her to this port. Permanent repairs will be made at the yard of the schooner's builders in Maine.

The body of Mrs. W. A. Newman, who died at the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital Tuesday, has been sent to Blackstone for interment. Mrs. Newman was fifty years of age.

Dr. J. W. Ayler, the city physician, is agitating a movement in favor of the erection of a hospital for the treatment of pauper consumptives. The city has on its hands several paupers suffering from tuberculosis, and Dr. Ayler says he does not know what to do with them. Tuberculous patients are not admitted to the almshouse, and the city cannot make an arrangement with any of the local hospitals for caring for them.

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